



WASHINGTON COUNTY

KENTUCKY POSTSECONDARY EDUCATION PROFILE 2008-10



General Population Data

	County	Ky	US
Total population	10,916	4,041,769	281,421,906
Median household income	\$33,136	\$33,672	\$41,994
Per capita income	\$15,722	\$18,093	\$21,587
Living in poverty	13.5 %	15.8 %	12.4 %
Eligible for Medicaid	16.1 %	17.6 %	na
Without medical insurance	12.6 %	13.3 %	14.2 %
Registered voters who voted in 2004 general election	68.4 %	64.7 %	70.9 %
Unemployment rate	5.8 %	5.7 %	4.6 %
Use the Internet at home	54.2 %	64.0 %	na

College Readiness

	County	Ky
Average ACT score	19.3	20.6
% entering college with developmental needs in one or more subjects	36.4 %	45.9 %
% entering college with developmental needs in mathematics	20.5 %	35.4 %
% entering college with developmental needs in English	29.5 %	28.6 %

Employment by Sector

	County	Ky
Agriculture, mining, & other natural resources	40	28,251
Manufacturing & construction	1,123	346,324
Retail, wholesale, transportation, & utilities	435	373,216
Finance, professional, & business services	na	258,647
Health & educational services	389	215,834
Government & public education	496	293,968
Leisure, hospitality, & other services	256	209,629

Highest Level of Education

	County	Ky	US
Less than a high school diploma or equivalent	31.2 %	25.9 %	19.6 %
High school diploma or equivalent	38.5 %	33.6 %	28.6 %
Some college but no degree	13.5 %	18.5 %	21.0 %
Associate's degree	3.6 %	4.9 %	6.3 %
Bachelor's degree or higher	13.3 %	17.1 %	24.4 %

Educational Pipeline

	County
High school graduates in 2006	116
In-state college-going rate for 2006 high school graduates	52.6 %
Kentucky Adult Education enrollments in 2006-07	298
GEDs awarded in 2006-07	44
Students entering postsecondary education in summer or fall 2006	96
Students earning an associate's degree in 2006-07	36
Students earning a bachelor's degree in 2006-07	38
Students earning a bachelor's degree in science, technology, engineering, or mathematics in 2006-07	15
Students earning a graduate or professional degree in 2006-07	22
Students enrolled in distance learning college courses in fall 2006	37
Students enrolled in Kentucky Virtual Campus courses in fall 2006	12
Bachelor's degree six-year graduation rate for 2006	61.1 %
Number of additional bachelor's degree holders needed in this county to match the national average	791

Undergraduates & Alumni

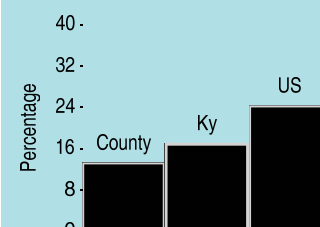
	Enrollment	Alumni
University of Kentucky	73	302
University of Louisville	22	55
Eastern Kentucky University	26	288
Kentucky State University	4	1
Morehead State University	4	30
Murray State University	1	8
Northern Kentucky University	1	27
Western Kentucky University	19	51
KCTCS	155	139
Independent colleges & universities	183	908
Total from this county	488	1,809

Financial Aid to Students From This County

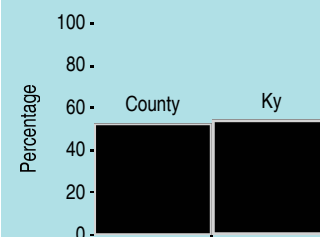
	Dollars	Awards
Federal Pell awards	\$527,300	217
Federal loans	\$1,473,039	279
Kentucky Ed. Excellence Scholarships (KEES)	\$384,455	260
Kentucky need-based grants	\$525,662	181

KEY FACTS

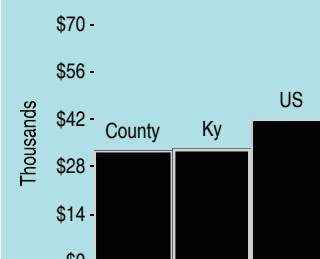
Percentage of Adults With a Bachelor's Degree or Higher



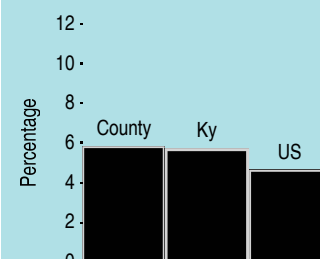
In-State College-Going Rate



Median Household Income



Unemployment Rate



Sources: US Census 2000, US Department of Education, Kentucky Department of Education, Kentucky Higher Education Assistance Authority, Kentucky Office of Employment and Training, ACT, Inc, Kentucky State Board of Elections, Dave Leip's Atlas of U.S. Presidential Elections, US Census Small Area Health Insurance Estimates Program, Kentucky Department for Medicaid Services, ConnectKentucky, Kentucky Adult Education, and the Council on Postsecondary Education. Complete descriptions of sources and methodologies may be found in the technical notes at the end of the 2008-10 County Profiles or through the Kentucky Postsecondary Education Data Portal at the Web address below.